

## **Bio**

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Ming-Dih Lin is Professor of Graduate Institute of Education, College of Education, the National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, R.O.C. He is Dean of the College of Education beginning at 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2009.

Previously he was the Director of the Graduate Institute of Education.

Before that, he was an administrator in the Bureau of Education, Taipei Municipality. He served as an elementary school teacher for 3 years. Based on his experience as a teacher and an administrator, his research focuses mainly on the leadership of school and school-community relationship.

Professor Lin graduated with his Doctorate in Educational Administration from University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1996. He has undertaken a number of research projects on parent involvement, leadership development, learning organization, school improvement and the cognitive perspective on school leadership with the support of National Science Council in Taiwan. Prof. Lin has published 5 academic books and over 80 book chapters and journal articles in Taiwan. Some of the articles are written in English, such as “*Professional Development for Principals in Taiwan: The Status Quo and Future Needs and Trends.*” In: P. Hallinger (Ed.), *The Changing Landscape of Educational Leadership Development: A Global Perspective* (2003: Swets & Zeitlinger)

Prof. Lin serves as several editorial boards of local academic journals. He is also very active in participating in related professional societies. Prof. Lin has experiences in conducting leadership development seminars and workshops for local principals.

### **Specialization**

The principalship

School-community relationship

Leadership development

Parent involvement